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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

## Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

MEDICAL DEVICE FOR ASPIRATION

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OF THROMBOEMBOLIC DEBRIS

Serial No.: 09/809,468

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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

July 23, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: BOX MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated May 21, 2001 in the captioned case (copy enclosed), enclosed for filing are NINE (9) sheets of formal drawings (FIGS. 1-9). Please substitute these sheets for those previously filed in the captioned application.

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